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Remarks

Reexamination and reconsideration of this application, as amended, is requested. Claims 1, 9, 10 and 13 have been amended, claims 5-8, 11, 12, 16 and 18-20 have been cancelled, and claims 1-4, 9-10, 13-15 and 17 remain in the application. No new claims have been added.

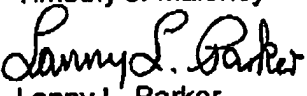
In compliance with 1.121(h) the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicant's amendment dated August 9, 2004 is re-submitted. By this amendment, the proper status identifier that provides an individual status of each claim has properly been provided.

Conclusion

The foregoing, along with the amendment dated August 9, 2004, is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, and it is submitted that claims 1-4, 9-10, 13-15 and 17 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection is requested. Allowance of claims 1-4, 9-10, 13-15 and 17 is earnestly solicited.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to deposit account #50-0221.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (480) 715-5388 is respectfully solicited.

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